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Examiner: H. LONSBERRY
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Response to Office Action

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please consider the accompanying remarks in response in to the pending Office Action mailed on December 17 2002, with a shortened statutory responding period ending on March 17, 2003.

It is believed that no fees are due with this action. If any fees are due, please charge the fees in connection with this matter to deposit account #07-0832.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1-18 are rejected.

Applicants note that this application has a priority date from April 14, 1997. This priority is shown in a copy of a paper enclosed with this response entitled RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO PRIORITY DATE (RULE 91), filed on November 7, 1997. This paper corrected the priority date claimed in the original PCT application, from which this application originates. Applicants are also submitting other documents to affirm the correct priority date.

The Examiner in the Office Action uses U.S. Patent 5,990,883 to Bryne et al. (hereafter Bryne) as basis of a 103(a) rejection with U.S. Patent 6,052,556 to